

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Rommens et al.  
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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation    ☐ Division    ☒ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (184 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).
- ☒ Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$750.00	\$750.00
Total Claims:	44	- 20	= 24	x \$18.00	= \$432.00
Independents:	17	- 3	= 14	x \$84.00	= \$1,176.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$280.00	= \$280.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of Executed Declaration and late payment of filing fee				+ \$130.00	= \$130.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$2,768.00
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				TOTAL FILING FEE:	= \$2,768.00

[ X ] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

[ ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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